

Docket No.: 50212-144



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Toshiaki OKUNO

: Confirmation Number: 4360

Serial No.: 09/696,030

: Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: October 26, 2000

: Examiner: D.E. Singh

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL  
PHENOMENA USING MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, now due to expire November 27, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 27, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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